

What is claimed is:

1. A curled decorative grass having an optical effect, the curled decorative grass produced by a method comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet of laminated optical effect material having at least one

curl set therein, the sheet of laminated optical effect material comprising:

a first sheet of substantially iridescent material;

a second sheet of material laminated to the first sheet of substantially iridescent material such that at least one surface of the sheet of laminated material maintains the iridescent properties of the first sheet of substantially iridescent material; and

wherein the at least one curl set in the sheet of laminated optical effect material is formed by providing the second sheet of material with a dimension that is less than the corresponding dimension of the first sheet of substantially iridescent material, and stretching the second sheet of material in said dimension and laminating the stretched second sheet of material to the first sheet of substantially iridescent material; and

cutting the sheet of laminated optical effect material having at least one curl set therein to form individual curled segments of decorative grass having an optical effect.

2. The curled decorative grass of claim 1 wherein, in the step of cutting the sheet of laminated optical effect material having at least one curl set therein to form individual curled segments of decorative grass, the curled segments of decorative grass have a length of from about 2 inches to about 24 inches and a width of from about 0.02 inches to about 0.125 inches.

3. The curled decorative grass of claim 1 wherein, in the step of providing the sheet of laminated optical effect material, the second sheet of material is laminated to the first sheet of substantially iridescent material with a tinted bonding material.

4. A decorative grass having an optical effect, the decorative grass formed by a method comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet of laminated optical effect material, the sheet of laminated optical effect material comprising:
a first sheet of substantially iridescent material;

a second sheet of material laminated to the first sheet of substantially iridescent material to provide the sheet of laminated optical effect material such that at least one surface of the sheet of laminated material maintains the iridescent properties of the first sheet of substantially iridescent material;

forming a distortion in the sheet of laminated optical effect material to provide a distorted sheet of laminated optical effect material, the distortion being selected from the group consisting of at least one curl, at least one crimp and combinations thereof, and wherein the distortion is formed in the sheet of laminated optical effect material by contacting at least one surface of the sheet of laminated optical effect material with a surface capable of providing a distortion in the sheet of laminated optical effect material and applying at least one of heat and pressure to form the distortion in the sheet of laminated optical effect material; and

cutting the distorted sheet of laminated optical effect material to form individual segments of decorative grass having an optical effect and the distortion set therein.

5. The decorative grass of claim 4 wherein, in the step of cutting the distorted sheet of laminated optical effect material to form individual segments of decorative grass, the segments of decorative grass have a length of from about 2 inches to about 24 inches and a width of from about 0.02 inches to about 0.125 inches.
6. The decorative grass of claim 4 wherein, in the step of forming a distortion in the sheet of laminated optical effect material, the distortion formed in the sheet of laminated material is at least one curl.
7. The decorative grass of claim 4 wherein, in the step of forming a distortion in the sheet of laminated optical effect material, the distortion formed in the sheet of laminated optical effect material is a plurality of crimps.
8. The decorative grass of claim 4 wherein, in the step of providing the sheet of laminated optical effect material, the first sheet of material is laminated to the second sheet of substantially iridescent material with a tinted bonding material.
9. A decorative grass having an optical effect, the decorative grass formed by a method comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet of laminated optical effect material having a preset distortion formed therein, the preset distortion selected from the group consisting of a curl, at least one crimp and combinations thereof, the sheet of laminated optical effect material comprising:
a first sheet of substantially iridescent material; and
a second sheet of material laminated to the first sheet of substantially iridescent material to provide the sheet of laminated material such that the sheet of laminated material maintains the iridescent properties of the first sheet of substantially iridescent material; and
cutting the sheet of laminated optical effect material having the preset distortion formed therein to form individual segments of decorative grass having an optical effect and the preset distortion therein.

10. The decorative grass of claim 9 wherein, in the step of cutting the sheet of laminated optical effect material to form individual segments of decorative grass, the individual segments of decorative grass have a length of from about 2 inches to about 24 inches and a width of from about 0.02 inches to about 0.125 inches.

11. The decorative grass of claim 9 wherein, in the step of providing the sheet of laminated optical effect material, the second sheet of material is laminated to the first sheet of substantially iridescent material with a tinted bonding material.

12. A crimped decorative grass having an optical effect, the crimped decorative grass produced by a method comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet of laminated optical effect material having a plurality of crimps set therein, the sheet of laminated optical effect material comprising:

a first sheet of substantially iridescent material; and

a second sheet of material laminated to the first sheet of substantially iridescent material to provide the sheet of laminated optical effect material such that at least one surface of the sheet of laminated optical effect material maintains the iridescent properties of the first sheet of substantially iridescent material; and

cutting the sheet of laminated optical effect material having a plurality of crimps set therein to form individual segments of decorative grass having an optical effect and at least one crimp set therein.

13. The crimped decorative grass of claim 12 wherein, in the step of cutting the sheet of laminated optical effect material having a plurality of crimps set therein to form individual segments of decorative grass having an optical effect and at least one crimp set therein, the individual segments of decorative grass have a length of from about 2 inches to about 24 inches and a width of from about 0.02 inches to about 0.125 inches.

14. The crimped decorative grass of claim 12 wherein, in the step of providing the sheet of laminated optical effect material, the second sheet of material is laminated to the first sheet of substantially iridescent material with a tinted bonding material.

15. A curled decorative grass having an optical effect, the curled decorative grass produced by a method comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet of laminated optical effect material having at least one

curl set therein, the sheet of laminated optical effect material comprising:

a first sheet of substantially iridescent material;

a second sheet of material laminated to the first sheet of substantially iridescent material such that at least one surface of the sheet of laminated material maintains the

iridescent properties of the first sheet of substantially iridescent material; and

wherein the at least one curl is formed in the sheet of laminated optical effect material by contacting at least one surface of the sheet of laminated optical effect material with a surface capable of providing at least one curl in the sheet of laminated optical effect material and applying at least one of heat and pressure to form the at least one in the sheet of laminated optical effect material; and cutting the sheet of laminated optical effect material having at least one curl set therein to form individual curled segments of decorative grass having an optical effect.

16. The curled decorative grass of claim 15 wherein, in the step of cutting the sheet of laminated optical effect material having at least one curl set therein to form individual curled segments of decorative grass, the curled segments of decorative grass have a length of from about 2 inches to about 24 inches and a width of from about 0.02 inches to about 0.125 inches.

17. The curled decorative grass of claim 15 wherein, in the step of providing the sheet of laminated optical effect material, the second sheet of material is

laminated to the first sheet of substantially iridescent material with a tinted bonding material.